

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

By this paper, claims 67-71 are canceled and new claims 72-75 are added. Thus, upon entry of this paper, claims 45-66 and 72-75 will be pending. No new matter has been added. Support for the new claims, can be found throughout the application and claims as filed.

This paper being filed pursuant to a telephone conference with Examiner Lucas on August 21, 2008, in which the Examiner requested a replacement listing of the claims to correct informalities in the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on July 3, 2008. This paper contains a listing of claims which is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, and therefore corrects the informalities in the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on July 3, 2008 identified by the Examiner.

Response to Restriction Requirement

During the telephone conference on August 21, 2008, Examiner Lucas indicated that Applicants should submit a replacement listing of the claims only, and should not resubmit the previous remarks regarding the traversal of the restriction requirement and the provisional election of claims and election of species. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner consider the traversal of the restriction requirement and the provisional election of claims and election of species provided in the in the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on July 3, 2008.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant believes that all of the Examiner's concerns have been addressed. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of the pending claims.

A reply to this Office Action was originally due on June 21, 2008. This response is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time and the required fee, making the due date for response August 21, 2008. Therefore this response is being timely filed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee for a small entity, as set forth in the request for extension of time, and any unforeseen fees that may be due, or to credit any over paid fees, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

It is requested that the undersigned be contacted at the telephone number below if it will facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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